

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **RHEA**  
Court Number **72**

January - December 2001                      552 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      386 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

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|----|----|---|
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Criminal Homicide                                       |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% 1st Degree Murder                                       |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% 2nd Degree Murder                                       |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Rape   |
| 3  | OR | 0.46% Rape of a Child   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide                           |
| 1  | OR | 0.15% Esp. Aggravated Robbery                                 |
| 1  | OR | 0.15% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping                              |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Robbery                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping                                   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect                          |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery                               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Rape  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter                                  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Vehicular Homicide                                      |
| 1  | OR | 0.15% Sexual Abuse of a Child                                 |
| 4  | OR | 0.61% Other Sexual Offenses                                   |
| 6  | OR | 0.92% Aggravated Assault                                      |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Robbery   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide                           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person                |
| 22 | OR | 3.36% Assault   |
| 6  | OR | 0.92% Reckless Endangerment                                   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Arson  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Arson   |
| 1  | OR | 0.15% Aggravated Burglary                                     |
| 20 | OR | 3.05% Theft of Property                                       |
| 17 | OR | 2.60% Vandalism   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Forgery   |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Worthless Checks  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards |
| 1  | OR | 0.15% Burglary  |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle                           |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Cruelty to Animals                                      |

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| 0   | OR | 0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances                 |
| 4   | OR | 0.61% Other Drug Offenses                           |
| 14  | OR | 2.14% Possession of Controlled Substances           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Criminal Attempt                              |
| 2   | OR | 0.31% Carrying Weapons on School Property           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon      |
| 4   | OR | 0.61% Evading Arrest                                |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Escape  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)                 |
| 7   | OR | 1.07% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol             |
| 2   | OR | 0.31% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass                  |
| 2   | OR | 0.31% Harassment                                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Failure to Appear                             |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Filing a False Police Report                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Criminal Impersonation                        |
| 26  | OR | 3.97% Disorderly Conduct                            |
| 3   | OR | 0.46% Criminal Trespass                             |
| 8   | OR | 1.22% Public Intoxication                           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Gambling                                      |
| 47  | OR | 7.18% Traffic                                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Local Ordinances                              |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations             |
| 1   | OR | 0.15% Contempt of Court                             |
| 28  | OR | 4.27% Violation of Probation                        |
| 1   | OR | 0.15% Violation of Aftercare                        |
| 68  | OR | 10.38% Unruly Behavior                              |
| 102 | OR | 15.57% Truancy                                      |
| 10  | OR | 1.53% In-State Runaway                              |
| 1   | OR | 0.15% Out-of-State Runaway                          |
| 8   | OR | 1.22% Possession of Tobacco Products                |
| 1   | OR | 0.15% Violation of a Valid Court Order              |
| 1   | OR | 0.15% Violation of Curfew                           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Sexually Abused Child                         |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Physically Abused Child                       |
| 2   | OR | 0.31% Dependency/Neglect                            |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Termination of Parental Rights                |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion               |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment              |
| 66  | OR | 10.08% Judicial Review                              |
| 2   | OR | 0.31% Administrative Review                         |
| 6   | OR | 0.92% Foster Care Review                            |
| 128 | OR | 19.54% Custody                                      |
| 3   | OR | 0.46% Visitation                                    |
| 1   | OR | 0.15% Paternity/Legitimation                        |
| 1   | OR | 0.15% Child Support                                 |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Request for Medical Treatment                 |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Consent to Marry                              |
| 23  | OR | 3.51% Other   |

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| 655 | OR | 100.00% Total |
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Of the 552 Cases, There Were

655 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

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| 224 | OR | 34.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement           |
| 109 | OR | 16.6% Were Referred By Parents                   |
| 47  | OR | 7.2% Were Referred By Relatives                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Self                       |
| 110 | OR | 16.8% Were Referred By School                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By CSA                        |
| 28  | OR | 4.3% Were Referred By DCS                        |
| 2   | OR | 0.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office |
| 94  | OR | 14.4% Were Referred By Court Staff               |
| 2   | OR | 0.3% Were Referred By Social Agency              |
| 2   | OR | 0.3% Were Referred By Other Court                |
| 11  | OR | 1.7% Were Referred By Victim                     |
| 15  | OR | 2.3% Were Referred By Child & Parent             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Referred By Hospital                   |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Were Unknown                                |
| 11  | OR | 1.7% Other                                       |
| 655 | OR | 100.0% Total                                     |

Of the 552 Cases, There Were 655 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| 549 | OR | 83.8% Petition Filed  |
| 13  | OR | 2.0% Motion Filed   |
| 22  | OR | 3.4% Citation Processed                                     |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed |
| 66  | OR | 10.1% Scheduling of Judicial Review                         |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review                    |
| 1   | OR | 0.2% Scheduling of Foster Care Review                       |
| 3   | OR | 0.5% Unknown  |
| 1   | OR | 0.2% Does Not Apply   |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Other  |
| 655 | OR | 100.0% Total  |

Of The 552 Cases:

#### Type Of Detention

|     |    |                                  |
|-----|----|----------------------------------|
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Non-Secure Placement        |
| 13  | OR | 2.4% Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail - Complete Separation  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail - Partial Separation   |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail - No Separation        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Psychiatric Hospital        |
| 1   | OR | 0.2% Unknown                     |
| 538 | OR | 97.5% Does Not Apply             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Other                       |
| 552 | OR | 100.0% Total                     |

#### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| 9 | OR | 1.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement |
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|-----|----|----------------------------------|
| 3   | OR | 0.5% Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Jail                        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Foster Family               |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Psychiatric Hospital        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown                     |
| 540 | OR | 97.8% Does Not Apply             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Other                       |
| 552 | OR | 100.0% Total                     |

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

386 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

|     |    |                            |
|-----|----|----------------------------|
| 84  | OR | 21.8% Birth Through Age 10 |
| 35  | OR | 9.1% Ages 11 Through 12    |
| 70  | OR | 18.1% Ages 13 Through 14   |
| 113 | OR | 29.3% Ages 15 Through 16   |
| 77  | OR | 19.9% Age 17 Through 18    |
| 1   | OR | 0.3% Age 19 And Over       |
| 6   | OR | 1.6% Unknown/Not Reported  |
| 386 | OR | 100.0% Total               |

#### Sex of Child

|     |    |              |
|-----|----|--------------|
| 220 | OR | 57.0% Male   |
| 166 | OR | 43.0% Female |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Unknown |
| 386 | OR | 100.0% Total |

#### Race of Child

|     |    |                       |
|-----|----|-----------------------|
| 352 | OR | 91.2% White           |
| 16  | OR | 4.1% African American |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Native American  |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Asian            |
| 16  | OR | 4.1% Mixed Race       |
| 2   | OR | 0.5% Unknown          |
| 386 | OR | 100.0% Total          |

Of the 386 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

|    |    |                              |
|----|----|------------------------------|
| 11 | OR | 2.8% Were Of Hispanic Origin |
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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|    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 78 | OR | 20.2% Living With Both Biological Parents |
| 10 | OR | 2.6% Living With Father And Stepmother    |
| 30 | OR | 7.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather    |

|     |    |                                     |
|-----|----|-------------------------------------|
| 122 | OR | 31.6% Living With Mother            |
| 24  | OR | 6.2% Living With Father             |
| 70  | OR | 18.1% Living With Relatives         |
| 2   | OR | 0.5% Living With Adoptive Parents   |
| 12  | OR | 3.1% Living With Foster Family      |
| 1   | OR | 0.3% Living In A Group Home         |
| 4   | OR | 1.0% Living In A Residential Center |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Living In An Institution       |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Living Independently           |
| 28  | OR | 7.3% Unknown                        |
| 5   | OR | 1.3% Other                          |
| 386 | OR | 100.0% Total                        |

#### School Enrollment of Child

|     |    |                                   |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------|
| 320 | OR | 82.9% Were Enrolled In School     |
| 52  | OR | 13.5% Were Not Enrolled In School |
| 14  | OR | 3.6% Unknown                      |
| 386 | OR | 100.0% Total                      |

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

|     |    |                                   |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------|
| 48  | OR | 12.4% Too Young For School        |
| 1   | OR | 0.3% Pre-School                   |
| 2   | OR | 0.5% Finished Kindergarten        |
| 7   | OR | 1.8% Finished Grade 1             |
| 4   | OR | 1.0% Finished Grade 2             |
| 6   | OR | 1.6% Finished Grade 3             |
| 9   | OR | 2.3% Finished Grade 4             |
| 10  | OR | 2.6% Finished Grade 5             |
| 25  | OR | 6.5% Finished Grade 6             |
| 32  | OR | 8.3% Finished Grade 7             |
| 26  | OR | 6.7% Finished Grade 8             |
| 29  | OR | 7.5% Finished Grade 9             |
| 41  | OR | 10.6% Finished Grade 10           |
| 20  | OR | 5.2% Finished Grade 11            |
| 1   | OR | 0.3% Finished Grade 12            |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Non-graded Special Education |
| 16  | OR | 4.1% GED                          |
| 2   | OR | 0.5% Graduated                    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Never Been In School         |
| 107 | OR | 27.7% Unknown                     |
| 386 | OR | 100.0% Total                      |

#### Enrolled In Special Education

|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| 30  | OR | 7.8% Were Enrolled In Special Education |
| 309 | OR | 80.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education |
| 47  | OR | 12.2% Unknown                           |
| 386 | OR | 100.0% Total                            |

The Following Are The 891 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

|    |    |                      |
|----|----|----------------------|
| 62 | OR | 6.96% Case Dismissed |
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|-----|----|---|
| 1   | OR | 0.11% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>                 |
| 135 | OR | 15.15% Warned/Counseled                                     |
| 203 | OR | 22.78% Held Open For Review                                 |
| 47  | OR | 5.27% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court               |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Probation To Parents                                  |
| 1   | OR | 0.11% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service    |
| 4   | OR | 0.45% Referred For Mental Health Counseling                 |
| 3   | OR | 0.34% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling              |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Referred To Alternative School                        |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency                      |
| 14  | OR | 1.57% Referred To Defensive Driving School                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School                     |
| 34  | OR | 3.82% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program    |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Driver's License Held Informally                      |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR                        |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Private Mental Health Placement                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility            |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual              |
| 7   | OR | 0.79% Fine  |
| 3   | OR | 0.34% Public Service  |
| 7   | OR | 0.79% Restitution   |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Runaway Returned                                      |
| 12  | OR | 1.35% No Contact Order                                      |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order                |
| 2   | OR | 0.22% House Arrest  |
| 12  | OR | 1.35% Court Defined Curfew                                  |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment                    |
| 3   | OR | 0.34% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion                     |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Released From Probation                               |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Transferred To Adult Court                            |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment                          |
| 4   | OR | 0.45% DCS Commitment - Determinate                          |
| 6   | OR | 0.67% DCS Commitment/Custody                                |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended                            |
| 7   | OR | 0.79% DCS Intensive Probation                               |
| 5   | OR | 0.56% Other Intensive Probation                             |
| 2   | OR | 0.22% DCS Probation   |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order                      |
| 2   | OR | 0.22% Supervision By DCS                                    |
| 1   | OR | 0.11% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Parental Rights Terminated                            |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated                        |

|    |    |                                 |
|----|----|---------------------------------|
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Order of Reference To DCS |
| 71 | OR | 7.97% Court Costs               |
| 0  | OR | 0.00% Foster Care Terminated    |
| 2  | OR | 0.22% Foster Care Continued     |
| 54 | OR | 6.06% Custody Changed           |
| 36 | OR | 4.04% Custody Unchanged         |

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|-----|----|--|
| 16  | OR | 1.80% Visitation Changed                             |
| 3   | OR | 0.34% Visitation Unchanged                           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity          |
| 1   | OR | 0.11% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated         |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Granted                          |
| 1   | OR | 0.11% Child Support Amended                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Denied                           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Child Support Terminated                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted          |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied           |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Consent To Marry Granted                       |
| 0   | OR | 0.00% Consent To Marry Denied                        |
| 130 | OR | 14.59% Other   |
| 891 | OR | 100.00% Total  |

#### Disposed By

Of the 655 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

|     |    |                              |
|-----|----|------------------------------|
| 654 | OR | 99.8% Disposed By The Judge  |
| 1   | OR | 0.2% Disposed By The Referee |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Disposed By The YSO     |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Other                   |
| 655 | OR | 100.0% Total                 |

Of The 552 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

655 Referral Reasons Was:

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|-----|----|--|
| 70  | OR | 10.7% Dismissed                                  |
| 1   | OR | 0.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>            |
| 77  | OR | 11.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent         |
| 96  | OR | 14.7% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender    |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused              |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill        |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Informal Adjustment                         |
| 36  | OR | 5.5% Pretrial Diversion                          |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing             |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court  |
| 200 | OR | 30.5% Special Proceeding                         |
| 0   | OR | 0.0% Review Concluded                            |
| 164 | OR | 25.0% Case Held Open                             |
| 11  | OR | 1.7% Other                                       |
| 655 | OR | 100.0% Total                                     |